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WILL D. SMITH

Will D. Smith Dies at 59, CIA Information Official

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Will D. Smith, 59, a Central Intelligence Agency official, died Saturday night of a cerebral hemorrhage at Georgetown University Hospital.

Mr. Smith joined the CIA in 1956. He was an administrative official dealing with information control, the Agency said.

Born in Missouri, he was graduated from the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College and taught in public schools in his home State. He was married to the former Fern Jones in 1925.

In 1936 he moved to Baltimore to work for the Social Security Board. Six years later he was employed here by the War Production Board.

After receiving a law degree from George Washington Uni-

versity he served as a claims adjudicator for the Veterans Administration from 1946 to 1955. He worked briefly at the State Department before moving to CIA.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Owensville, Mo., Lodge 624, A.F. and A.M., and the Northminster Presbyterian Church in Washington. He lived at 105 Southwood ave., Silver Spring.